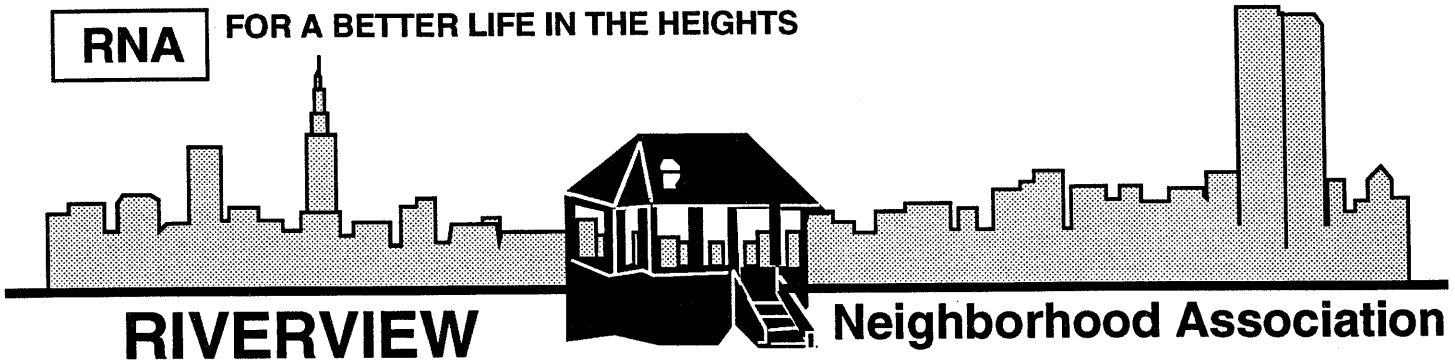


RNA**FOR A BETTER LIFE IN THE HEIGHTS****RIVERVIEW****MAY, 1994**

232 Ogden Avenue - Jersey City, N.J. 07307 - (201) 798-0493

RNA IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANY POLITICAL PARTY, ORGANIZATION OR ELECTED OFFICIAL

RNA would like to thank the outgoing executive officers: Ernest Quintero, Russell Pratt, Suzanne Maroon and Mrs. Marie Tuzzo for their service and dedication in managing our neighborhood organization during this past year. But fear not, these individuals will not disappear and will still be involved in numerous RNA activities. Ernie is the chairperson for our 10th Annual Flea Market. Russell is one of the co-editors of our newsletter and is also organizing the Summer Cleanup for Palisade Avenue. Suzanne is one of the more active members of our Park Committee for Riverview-Fisk Park. And Mrs. Tuzzo.....well Mrs. Tuzzo will continue to act as the unofficial conscience of RNA and also make the best brewed coffee for our monthly meetings.

RNA also wishes the best of luck to the new members of the executive committee, including Greg Brickley as Vice-chair, Kathy Packard as Secretary and Carol Rebelowski as Sgt.-at-Arms. They are an example of the continuous infusion of new people with different opinions and perspectives that help keep RNA alive and well.

This coming year will be a busy and exciting time for our organization. There are many new projects being

planned - both independently and in partnership with the City. Independently, RNA is planning new outreach projects to attract new and ethnically diverse members. The two park committees - one for Riverview-Fisk Park and one for the proposed Cuneo Place Park - plan to plant flower gardens, organize activities and, most importantly, intend to educate youngsters to enjoy our open space without vandalizing or graffitiing the area.

RNA will also be working with the City in such projects as the construction of the Cuneo Place Park, the proposed renovation of the remainder of Riverview-Fisk Park and the reopening of Mountain Road.

RNA will continue to work with other neighborhood and block associations toward their mutual goals. This is an important development that must be recognized by the associations and the City, because in union there is strength. Such community projects as the proposed garage by Christ Hospital and the idea of a Heights High School can be won or lost according to the support of the local residents represented by their neighborhood associations.

1994 Executive Committee**REOPENING MOUNTAIN ROAD**

Jersey City has been awarded \$615,000.00 by the State Department of Transportation to reopen Mountain Road. The money will be used for the renovation and construction of the road's infrastructure. The project is funded from the Federal Aid Urban System Substitution portion of the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority Act for Fiscal Year 1994.

RNA has lobbied long and hard for the City to reopen Mountain Road: not only to improve one of our important local conduits to Hoboken, Downtown Jersey City and New York, but also to fight crime. It has become apparent that criminal elements from the

Hoboken projects use the closed Road as an escape route, to traffic drugs, and other illegal activities. With the Road reopened, police will once again be able to patrol this area of our neighborhood on a regular basis.

RNA plans to become involved in the specific renovations planned for this project. We would like to thank Councilpeople Nancy Gaynor and Bill Gaughan for their efforts in promoting this project.

**COMING
EVENTS****June 4****RNA 10th ANNUAL FLEA MARKET:****May 10****RNA MEETING AT 7:15 PM**

AT THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

GUESTS:

Micheal Regan, Construction Official of the Department of Housing and Economic Development

Frank Cabrera, manager of Gold Collision and Auto Body Shop on Griffith Street

May 27-29**SPRING DUMPSTER CLEAN-UP**

(See Cover for Details)

June 18th

SUMMER CLEAN-UP OF PALISADE AVE: (See Bulletin board for Details) ♪

RNA ELECTIONS

The following individuals were chosen for the RNA executive offices at the annual elections held during the last meeting:

CHAIR: VITO BRUNETTI

VICE-CHAIR: GREGG BRICKEY

SECRETARY: KATHY PACKARD

TREASURER: JACK REA

SGT.-AT-ARMS: CAROL REBELOWSKI

THE RNA TENTH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

RNA has decided to hold its Tenth Annual Flea Market in the spring this year. The organizing committee has promised that this Flea Market is going to be the best ever! It is scheduled for **Saturday, June 4th at Riverview-Fisk Park from 9 am to 4 pm.** Our raindate is Saturday, June 11th.

Anyone who has been to our past flea markets can tell you its a time to browse and shop, and perhaps sell some of the unwanted items you have around your home. But most of all, the flea market is a chance for all of us as neighbors to be together and enjoy our neighborhood park.

As always, RNA will have a table at the flea market. You can help by donating anything you have around the house that you no longer need or want. (No spouses or significant others accepted!) Lamps, picture frames, dishes, knick-knacks, anything! Just take a look around and see if you've got anything to spare. We only ask the items be in good condition. You can bring the items to the park the morning of the flea market. The money we raise goes into the RNA treasury to fund projects and newsletter costs.

This year RNA has decided to provide **SPACE ONLY** for the merchants and sellers. If you are a RNA member you can reserve a space for \$11.00. Non-members can reserve space for \$16.00. (See attached application.)

Other perennial favorites will be at this year's flea market- hot dogs, baked goods, meatball sandwiches, coffee tea, and soda! Roll-off, the Jersey City Incinerator Authority's recycle mascot will be there to entertain your children. You can even take a chance on our hourly 50/50 raffles.

We'll have something for everyone, so come join us in Riverview-Fisk Park JUNE 4th!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

It takes a lot of work to organize and run the FLEA MARKET. You can help:

- CLEAN-UP THE PARK BEFORE & AFTER EVENT
- PICK-UP, SET-UP, BREAK-DOWN, AND RETURN THE TABLES
- WORK AT THE RNA TABLE
- SELL HOT DOGS, BEVERAGES, AND BAKED GOODS
- PUBLICIZE THE FLEA MARKET

**CALL ERNEST QUINTERO AT
9 6 3 - 5 6 0 8**

RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION TENTH ANNUAL FLEA MARKET REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

**DATE: SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH
TIME: 9 AM TO 4PM**

**LOCATION:
RIVERVIEW-FISK PARK**

RAINDATE JUNE 11TH

**PRICES FOR SPACE ONLY:
1)RNA MEMBERS: \$11.00
2)NON-MEMBERS:\$16.00**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 963-5608

By participating as a seller in the RNA Flea Market, I agree not to sell any food items, pornographic or obscene material or drug paraphernalia. If I violate this agreement, I will forfeit my right to participate and leave the flea market.

Signature : _____

Make checks payable to RIVERVIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION.

Cut out this application and send to **Ernest Quintero, 187 Ogden Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07307**
Attn: Flea Market

COMMUNITY UPDATES

RIVERVIEW - FISK PARK

On Sunday, April 17th, several neighbors pitched in to work on the flower beds around the flag pole, in the central court of Riverview-Fisk Park. The beds were cleared of debris, new soil spread, and a picket fence put up around the outer circle, to protect the daffodils planted there. (Work will continue, to complete the fence so that each quadrant is enclosed.)

Our thanks to the Sunday workers - Ernie Quintero, Vito Brunetti, Dorothy and Yogi Rosario, Frank Allegretto, Suzanne Maroon, Greg Brickey, and Kathy Packard - and to the Jersey City Parks Department for providing the fence, soil, and tools.

In our several hours of work that day, many people stopped to express pleasure for the work we were doing, and several asked what group we were with. It is gratifying that our efforts are noticed and appreciated in the community. But many of the passers-by (and several of our own workers) were convinced that the fence would be knocked down, one man betting it would not last the first night. Our response was: "We know! But we have to try or nothing will ever change." We consider our task to be an educational process and we hope to influence the community through its youth. Seeing our daffodils picked and trampled, we have enlisted the help of the kids from last year's Cleanup Day, who are telling the other children not to destroy the flowers.

The City also installed an American flag on the new flagpole. Finally, RNA and the City will have cornerstone (which will be used to mount the dedication plaque to Ted Conrad) cleaned and reset in this center garden. Altogether, it is truly a beautiful sight to see!



Other Park Issues:

A new blossoming cherry tree was planted in the children's playground on April 18th by the Parks Department. This was to replace the one destroyed last year by some vandals. If materials are available, we will put picket fencing around this new tree to protect it. Some children have been seen tearing branches off the new planted trees throughout the Park.

The City is presenting relaying the sidewalk from Bowers Street to the Pavilion, on the eastern side of Ogden Avenue in the Park.

The Parks Department has promised new shrubs for the berne at the south end of the Park, where the building was torn down last year. Fencing around this new planting is under consideration. Shrubs near the play area may need to be replaced; fencing around these shrubs is also under consideration.

RNA is also supporting the Italian club, located across the street on Palisade Avenue, to petition the City to rebuild a Bocci Ball court. This court was originally located on the cliff between the Pavilion and the basketball court. RNA is also requesting the scheduling of several concerts in the Park during the summer.

Dorothy Rosario and Kathy Packard
Friends of Riverview-Fisk Park

UPDATE: CHRIST HOSPITAL

As we go to press, the Planning Board is scheduled to hear the Hospital's application to build a four tier parking garage in their southern parking lot on May 10, 1994. If this application is granted, the garage will be located between the Medical Arts Building and the Day care Center.

At its April meeting, the Jersey City Environmental Commission studied the Hospital's application and their traffic survey. The Commission voted to deny Christ Hospital's application for this garage and urged the Planning to do likewise. The reasons for rejecting this proposal included:

- a) questions about the credibility of the Hospital's traffic study;
- b) location of the carbon dioxide monitoring;
- c) need for the Hospital to submit a Master Plan for review;
- d) the Hospital's ignoring of the Clean air Act's requirements; and
- e) the potential negative impact of the garage on the Palisades and, specifically St. Anthony Park.

Although the Commission recognized the Hospital's parking problem, it does not think that the proposed garage is the appropriate solution.

POLICE BEAT:

At the April meeting, **Officers Andrew Lancellotti and John Curtis** presented a plan to help them identify the quality-of-life issues in our neighborhood. They have requested that each resident fill out an index card with their name, address and telephone number. In addition, each person should list any problem that deserves police attention on this "contact card." These problems can range from commercial vehicles parked on our residential streets to abandoned autos to loud music to any suspicious criminal activity (such as drug dealing or information about the recent robberies in our neighborhood). The two officers will then use these cards to compile a neighborhood profile in an attempt to solve these illegal activities. Any resident interested in participating in this program should talk to Officers Lancellotti or Curtis at the May meeting or contact them, by calling the North District desk at 547-5350 or 5359.

Unfortunately, there was three illegal break-ins at our local A&P last month. Each time, the culprits broke one of the front glass windows and stole the store's supply of cigarettes. After investigating this problem, Officers Lancellotti and Curtis have recommended that A&P lock up the cigarettes each night, update the store's alarm system and install iron gates on the windows. If anyone has any information about these break-ins or any other criminal activity, please contact Officers Lancellotti and Curtis at 547-5350 or 5359.

In addition to Officers Lancellotti and Curtis, there are two additional community-based officers, **Sgts. Bennett and Kolodij** to address our needs. These two officers are available seven nights a weeks for residents to contact with local crime problems (in case the other officers are unavailable or off-duty). They can be reached anytime, by also calling the North District front desk.

Remember, the police can only be successful in solving local crime if citizens help in the effort. Therefore, it is each resident's responsibility to notify the police with any information about any suspicious criminal activity. It is each person's obligation to rid our community of this plague to our quality of life.

COMMUNITY VOICE

RETIRED CHAIR

I would like to thank all the members who made for a memorable year with me as the Chair. It had its ups and downs, but overall I enjoyed serving the membership.

It takes time and effort to be Chair and right now I feel obligated to other pressing personal responsibilities. Maybe next year I might throw my name in again for Chair or Vice Chair.

I will continue to make this a better neighborhood by being an active member. Yes, I'll continue to get vocal on different proposals before the RNA, so that it will continue to improve our lives in the Heights. **Ernest Qunitero**

PIT BULL DOGS IN THE PARK

I own two dogs. As soon as I started walking them in this neighborhood, people began asking me if I would put my German Shepherd in a dog fight. I've even had people come to my front gate to ask me this. Children tell me how cool it is to watch dogs kill each other and give me advice on how to make my animals vicious.

In just the past week I've seen a boy kicking his Pit Bull pup and encouraging it to attack; I've seen two men having a discussion, one of them distractedly holding up a stick with a Pit Bull pup hanging from it by its teeth; and this week a grown, unattended Pit Bull ran up to me in Riverview Park while I was walking my dog. I've never lived any place where there are so many people into fighting Pit Bulls. I find it very troubling.

Pit Bulls run loose in Riverview-Fisk Park every day. Thankfully, we have not been attacked yet. My veterinarian tells me that there is little that can be done if your dog is attacked. The Pit Bull will kill or maim it, even a German Shepherd. All you can do is try and prevent an attack from starting. Parents of children who play in Riverview -Fisk Park should be alerted to this problem. Dogs of all breeds are excited by children running around and making noise. Some breeds are safer than others, and some, like Pit Bulls, can never be completely trusted no matter how well socialized they may be.

My suggestion is that posters be put up in and around the Park to inform dog owners that letting their animals run loose is against the law and subject to a fine. I urge anyone who sees a loose Pit Bull to call the police, and of possible, find out where the animal lives. I can't recommend going up to Pit Bull owners to explain to them why their dogs must be leashed. Owners and pets may be docile, but let's face it—that's not what they are trying to project to the world. I think it's a police matter.

Fines levied against loud car stereos have made a big dent in the noise problem here. Hopefully a few fines issued to irresponsible dog owners will have a similar effect. It is

indeed cruel that these dogs cannot be allowed to run free. But the burden of that cruelty must rest upon the dog's owner. If you want your Pit Bull to run loose then get yourself a yard and put a high fence around it. **Greg Brickey**

Meeting Minutes

April 12, 1994

The following topics were discussed during the April meeting.

a) Police Officers Lancellotti and Curtiss proposed a plan to improve communications between the residents and the police. They handed out index cards for all members to fill out their name, address, etc. so that the officers can contact RNA members directly. They also handed out a questionnaire addressing particular concerns to be completed and returned at the May meeting.

b) The annual RNA elections were held and new officers were elected to the executive committee.

c) A letter from Tom DeGuise was read which acknowledged RNA's stance on the decrease of people power at the fire dept.

d) Dumpsters will be provided on Memorial Day weekend (starting Friday, May 27 for three days). They will be placed at four locations between Palisade and Ogden Avenues: South St, Franklin St, Cuneo Place, and Griffith St.

e) The Italian club located on Palisade Avenue has asked the City to install a Bocci Ball court in Riverview-Fisk Park. The court will be locked at all times and the key located at the Italian club.

f) The proposal for the renovation of Sgt. Anthony Park will go in front of the Planning Board on April 26th.

g) RNA will sponsor another clean-up day. Last year we supplied the children who volunteered with RNA T-shirts. There was some discussion as to whether this would be financially/logistically feasible to repeat this year. A vote was made in favor of printing two dozen T-shirts to sell at the flea market.

h) Jersey City will receive \$615,000.00 grant to reopen Mountain Road. The allotted money will come from a grant from the state and federal funds.

i) Captain Kane has suggested that RNA make an effort to open a community headquarters here in the Heights. The next step is to speak with local store owners to see if anyone is willing to donate space.

j) Greg Brickey was the 50/50 winner. He donated his winnings to the RNA treasury.

k) The RNA annual flea market will take place on June 4th. The rain date is June 11th. Volunteers are needed!

Suzanne Maroon, Secretary

MAY

Everything is looking beautiful,
The flowers are in bloom,
Memorial day, Barbecues, Picnics
are coming and is the RNA Flea Market.

MAY is my month: Mother's Day and
My Birthday - 5/11/94,
Happy Mother's Day to all you MOMS out there!
MadelineRea



LETTERS to the EDITORS



(The following letter was written by Gregg Butterfield, President of the PS #8 Neighborhood Association. It pertains to the recent proposal to build a new public High School in Reservoir #3.)

After attending several meetings where discussions of the proposed new High School at the site of the former reservoir took place, I feel compelled to express some of my feelings on the issue. I am a resident of the Heights section of Jersey City. I am involved approximately 20 hours per month in Community Service. My family and I truly embrace the life we have created and believe we all must play a part in making our lives the best we can.

Less than a year ago, 69% of the people in Jersey City elected a Mayor and Council with a strong mandate for change. The status quo of business as usual would no longer be tolerated. We wanted our elected representatives to recognize the issues that affect our lives in Jersey City and to govern with courage, creativity and sensitivity.

Councilmen Tom DeGise and Bill Gaughan were confronted with the problem of losing Academic High School accreditation and the expenses the taxpayers of Jersey City were enduring for the rental of the Board of Education offices. This, along with the existing problems of Dickinson High School and the availability of 13 acres at the site of the abandoned City reservoir, attracted them to solve these problems with present proposal.

As a parent of two children, I would love to have a state of the art High School in our City. While I realize my needs and desires may not be the same as my neighbors, I believe that an open and constructive exchange of various opinions on the issue would be healthy. Unfortunately this has not occurred. Although I am encouraged by the amount of people who want to participate in these discussions, I am embarrassed by the people, whom I have held in high esteem as community leaders, that have personally attacked the people we have entrusted to solve our problems. In addition, I am disappointed by those who have commenced a campaign of propagating misinformation.

Whether you agree or disagree with the new High School we, as Jersey City citizens, need to encourage all our representatives in government, as Tom and Bill have done, to continue to search for ideas and solutions to our problems and not discourage them by listening but not hearing what they have to present.

I am proud to say Tom DeGise and Bill Gaughan are my representatives in City government because for once we have been informed of our government's ideas and solutions before they become reality and have been given a chance

to clarify our desires before they are overlooked. I ask you, for the good of the community, to collect all the information you need from sources you trust to make a responsible decision you can live with. Only then will you have fully participated in your fate.

(The following letter was written by Thomas DeGise, Council President. It is in response to RNA's opposition to the Administration's proposal to downsize the Jersey City Fire Department.)

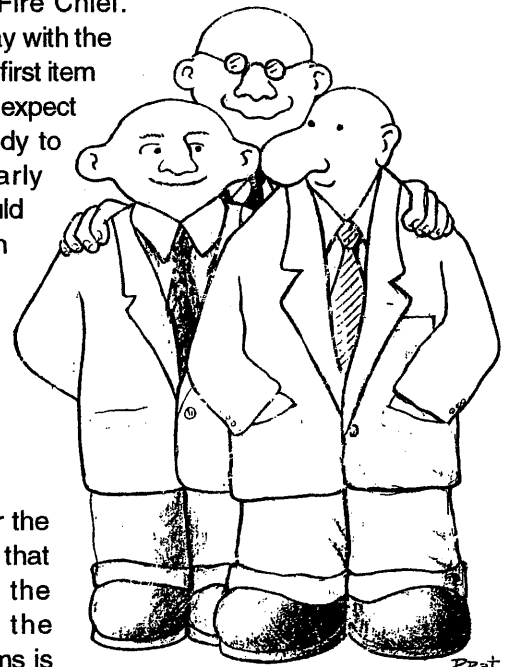
Thanks for the recent communication regarding your feelings on the city's policy as to the fire department. Please understand that the Council has stated that the department shall be funded at a level higher than last year and that no decisions regarding manpower or firehouses should be made at this time.

We have commissioned a comprehensive study and analysis of the department by a company recommended by both the unions and the Fire Chief.

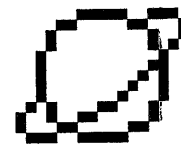
This study is underway with the manpower issue - the first item to be addressed. We expect this phase of the study to be completed by early May. This study should guide the city through not only the immediate decisions to be made but should also offer a blueprint of organization leading us into the 21st century.

It is important for the community to realize that while much of what the unions has merit, the answer to all problems is not merely to throw more money at them. The present work schedule of one day on and three days off requires that sixteen firefighters be hired to staff one company for four days. Part of the solution, I believe, is to maximize productivity. The unions and the city are currently in contract negotiations.

Again, thank you for your input and know that I am available to discuss this or any other issue of importance with your fine organization.



From out of the NEIGHBORHOOD



COALITION NEWS:

The New P. S. 28 School Block Association

As RNA representative, I recently attended the P. S. 28 School Block Association regular monthly meeting. Members of the Heights Coalition of Neighborhood and Block Associations were invited to attend this meeting by Susan Kornituck, President of the block association and currently chair of the Coalition. The reason for this was the fact that the topic to be discussed was the proposal to build a new high school in the Heights. The three guest speakers for the evening were: Tom DeGise Council President, Bill Gaughan Councilman of Ward D and Frank Dooley the principal of William L. Dickinson High School.

Both Councilmen gave the audience information as to the possible cost of a new school, the anticipated savings with regard to current rental of Academic H.S.'s space and the statistics on the present student population in both Academic and Dickinson High Schools.

The principal, Mr Dooley, gave us more detailed facts as regards the DHS students. He described changes that have taken place and will continue to take place at the school, including extensive renovations. These changes will not only improve the condition of the present DHS building, but are designed to eliminate the problems that the Hill Top community is experiencing with the student population during the lunch periods.

After the speakers' presentation, the floor was open to questions. Most of the people in attendance however, were more interested in voicing their personal opinion with regard to the proposal for a new high school to be located in the Reservoir #3 property. The general consensus of the audience seemed to be in opposition to a high school at this location.

A heated debate took place between Councilman Gaughan and Chapter 80 Block Association president Sal Rizzi. Chapter 80's boundary borders Reservoir #3 and its members have long been in favor of using this property as park land.

Unfortunately the meeting came to an abrupt halt due to the fact that School 28, where the meeting was held has a 10pm curfew.

HCNBA Meeting

The Heights Coalition of Neighborhood and Block Associations had their monthly meeting on Monday, April 18th.

The major topics of discussion were the proposal for a new high school in the Heights, and a live telecast of the next Coalition meeting on cable TV. With regard to the high school proposal, which would be located in the 13 acres of Reservoir #3, the Coalition has decided to refrain from adopting an official position until it has gathered input from its respective member organizations. It has also taken steps to explore alternative uses for this property that would better serve the entire community.

The second item discussed was a cable TV program

focusing on the issues and changes in the Heights. The format would be a panel of local representatives answering questions submitted by the Coalition members. The chairperson of the Coalition, Susan Kornituck, asked that each association compile a list of questions to be asked of the guest panel. A committee from the Coalition would select the best questions and will also set the agenda for this TV event. The cable show is tentatively set for May 16th.

Next up for discussion was the Administration's proposal to downsize the City's Fire Department. The members of the Coalition decided to await the results of a current independent study being done on the Fire Department in order to render a more informed opinion. There was also an update on the new playground to be placed in Pershing Field at the southeast corner (where the old bleachers used to be).

Maria Tuzzo RNA representative to HCNBA

Jersey City Museum

"Art A La Carte"

"Art A La Carte" is a year-long series of monthly visits to Hudson County artists studios. Cost of each Art a La Carte evening is \$8, with a discount offered for multiples of four evenings (\$25 for museum members, \$28 for non-members).

Additional upcoming evenings are scheduled for June 3, July 1, August 5, Sept. 2, October 7, Nov. 4, and Dec. 2

For further information or to sign up for a tour-demonstration call the Museum at (201) 547-4515.

Friday, June 3: 7-8:45 p.m. "Art a La Carte". Participants gather at 7 p.m. at the studio of a local artist for a talk or demonstration, enjoy wine and cheese, and may continue the conviviality at an optional Dutch Treat dinner afterwards. Artist for the evening is Orlando Cuevas, a young urban Hispanic who produces sometimes startling constructions and paintings based on the theme of anger.

Other Events:

Saturday, May 14: 11a.m.-noon. "Architectural Beauties of Jersey City". A walking tour of some downtown Jersey City neighborhoods. Instructor: Marjorie Branchaud will describe the buildings, in terms of events taking place at the time they were built. Program is free. Pre-registration is necessary.

Saturday, June 4: 11a.m.-3p.m. Educational program-"Creating Wearable Art with Fimo". In this hands-on class participants will create distinctive jewelry from Fimo, a colored polymer clay that can be fired in a home oven in various techniques. Instructor: Amy Zinman. Class meets June 4 & 11. Cost is \$40 (includes \$10 materials fee) \$35 for Museum members (includes \$10 materials fee).

Wednesday June 8: 5:30-7:30p.m. **Exhibition Opening Reception:** View June 8 through August 20. Includes "Passages in Sculpture: Six Sculptors" and "Felice Nudelman: Recent Photographs." The sculpture show features the work of contemporary New York and New Jersey artists. Felice Nudelman is a New Jersey based photographer who explores the metaphysical in her treatments of texture and light. The opening reception is free to the public.

Note: The exhibition "Recent Acquisitions: 1990-1993," which opened March 9, closes on May 28, 1994.

Pre-registration is necessary. Call the Museum at 547-4514
Museum Hours (Admission is free.) Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Closed Sunday, Monday and legal holidays.

Bulletin board

PRIVATE FLOWER SALE

Dear Friends,

This horrible winter did me in, so they say. I just haven't felt up to par and therefore, I have missed the past few meetings. I am taking my usual table at the flea market which I have done for the past few years and hope we have a happy day.

In addition, I am also planning a private sale of handmade items in front of my house at 272 Ogden Avenue on Saturday, May 21st (raindate: Sunday, May 22nd). On a table, I will set up displays of exquisite artifical flower arrangements, jewelry, curtains and drapes.

I have never done this before, but the flowers made me feel so picked up. I want to do this so some of my neighbors can enjoy the flowers and hopefully buy them for their own homes. The table will be set up from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. I hope all my friends will come to take a look. I have missed you and hope to see you soo

Sincerely, Frances Santoro

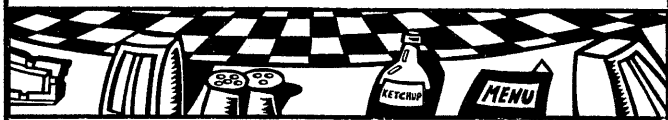
From Valerie's Kitchen Coffee Crumb Cake Recipe

- 1) You will need a roasting pan: 11 5/8 x 9 3/8 x 2 1/2.
- 2) You will also need the following ingredients:
 - a) one box Duncan Hines yellow cake mix
 - b) 1 1/3 Cups water
 - c) 3 eggs
 - d) 1/3 cup Crisco oil or vegetable oil
- 3) Beat cake mix, water, eggs, and oil.
- 4) Pour into greased and flowered pan.
- 5) Bake at 350 for 30-35 minutes until center is firm.

To make the crumb topping:

- 1) Melt 3 sticks of margarine.
- 2) Add 1 cup sugar and 3 cups flour.
- 3) Mix 2 tsp cinnamon, 2 1/2 tsp vanilla and a pinchof salt.
- 4) Form crumbs with hands, sprinkle over top of the cake and bake another 20 minutes.
- 5) Sprinkle powdered sugar over cake.

Valerie Rea



PLEASE DONATE FOOD FOR OUR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES

The National Association of Letter Carriers in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, the AFL-CIO, and the United Way of America, will be collecting nonperishable food items for distribution to local food pantries in the Jersey City community.

Please place donations by your mailbox on Saturday, May 14, 1994. Your letter carrier will pick it up and deliver it to the area food bank. Help us help our community. Area pantries often run short or go empty during the summer months. It is the N.A.L.C. Branch 42's hope to fill those pantries and with your help we think we can.

The amount of food collected will be directly related to the amount of media involvement we receive. We need your help.

Please contact Charles Allen (phone number 798-4575) at the Jersey City Post Office, Hudson City Station, 392 Central Avenue, Jersey City, between the hours of 7am and 9:30am.

Sgt. Anthony Park Association

Sgt. Anthony Park Associations meets the third Tuesday of the month. Next meeting May 17th. You are all welcomed to attend, as you have made us welcome at your meetings. We meet at Dickerson High School, room 231 at 7 p.m.

CRIME WATCH 547-5477

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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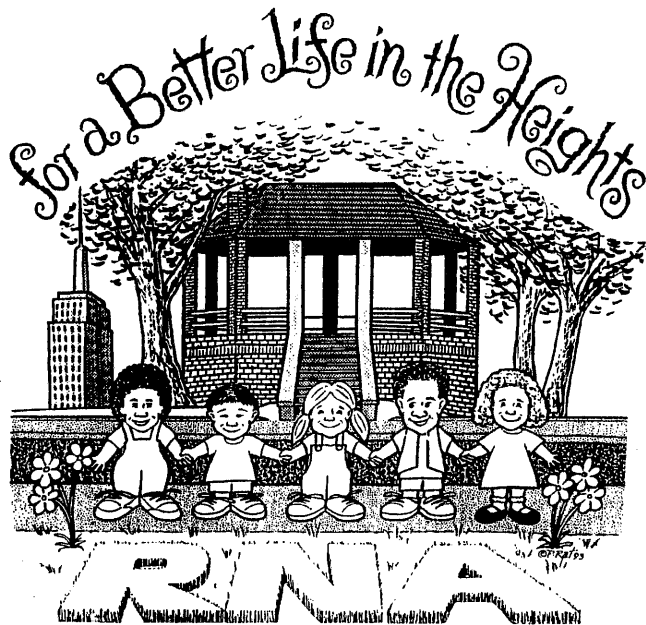
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Bulletin board



SAT. JUNE 18th, 94 SUMMER CLEAN-UP on Palisade Avenue

This year, RNA will hold its annual Summertime Clean-up of Palisade Avenue and River-Fisk Park on Saturday, June 18th. The cleanup will begin at 9:00 am



at

the Park Pavilion on Ogden Avenue. The Jersey City Incinerator Authority will donate the tools, gloves and garbage bags. (The collected garbage will be left at designated locations along the route to be picked up by the City.) Refreshments and lunch will be served to all participants. This year's chairperson will be Russell Pratt.

We are looking for volunteers of all ages: from children to seniors to help clean up our neighborhood. Even if you can only clean in front of your own house, it will be greatly appreciated. We are also looking for people to supervise the children in their cleaning efforts.

Because of last year's success, RNA will again design Tee-shirts for this event. They will be given to all the children who volunteer for this events. Anyone wanting to submit a design for this year's Tee-shirts, should bring it to the

The Friends of the Jersey City Museum

are seeking volunteers for Friends committees: Special Events, Museum Shop, Membership.

The Museum Shop needs a computerized cash register and racks that will accommodate magazines or thin books. Donations of these items would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the Museum at **547-4379**.

Christ Hospital

Volunteers are needed. There are opportunities in patient care areas, office settings, and the coffee and gift shop. Please call Carol Neumann, director of the volunteer services department at 795-8301 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mondays through Fridays, for information.

CONTRIBUTE TO OUR NEWS LETTER

RNA is soliciting material for our newsletter. We are interested in anything you as our readers are interested in. Would you like to thank someone? Maybe you would like to complain about something. How about suggestions to help improve our neighborhood or City?

There's always a recipe, whether it is a family heirloom or something you just found out about. Creative writing is always wanted - whether it is a poem, a short story or memory about a local event or person.

The deadline for the next RNA Newsletter is Monday May 28th. Either mail or drop off articles in mail box at 171 Ogden Avenue. Please mark envelope "RNA Newsletter".

RECYCLE YOUR GARBAGE AND DISPOSALS - IT'S THE LAW!



Here is the official list of recyclable materials that are collected in Jersey City:

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GLASS: SODA BOTTLES, BEER BOTTLES, FOOD JARS

CANS: ALUMINUM, TIN, STEEL (NO CHEMICAL OR PAINT CANS)

Our neighborhood pick-up day is **WEDNESDAY**. Remember, paper products should be separate but glass, plastic, and metal can be grouped together. For more information, call the **INCINERATOR AUTHORITY: 432-**

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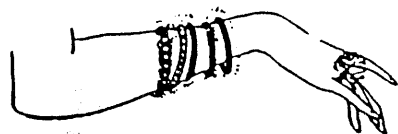
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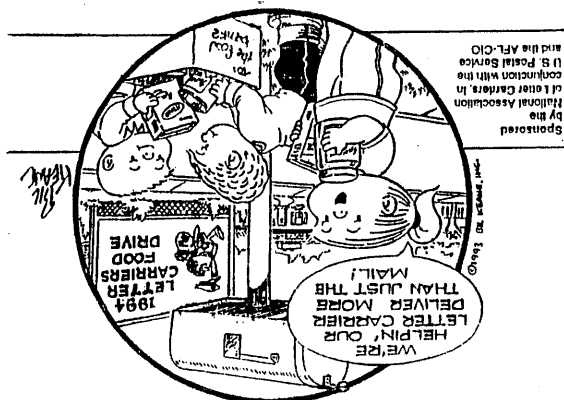
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SPRING DUMPSTER CLEAN-UP

RNA will organize its annual spring clean-up again this year with the Jersey City Incinerator Authority donating four dumpsters to collect the discarded debris. The designated weekend will be **Friday, May 27th to Sunday, May 29th.**

On Friday, the City will place the four dumpsters on the following streets between Ogden and Palisade Avenues:

- a) South Street
- b) Griffith Street
- c) Franklin Street
- d) Cuneo Place.

The City will pick up the filled dumpsters on Monday, May 30th.

RNA requests that only local residents use this service to discard residential garbage.

NO COMMERCIAL MATERIAL should be put in the dumpsters. Please pack the dumpsters to maximize the space for other people. Do not place any garbage on the sidewalk or street next to the dumpsters. Do not over load the dumpsters by building mountains of garbage in the dumpsters.

This is the perfect opportunity to get rid of unwanted or broken items that are lying in your yard or basement. The purpose of this project is to stop people from dumping their garbage on the cliff or on the streets.